

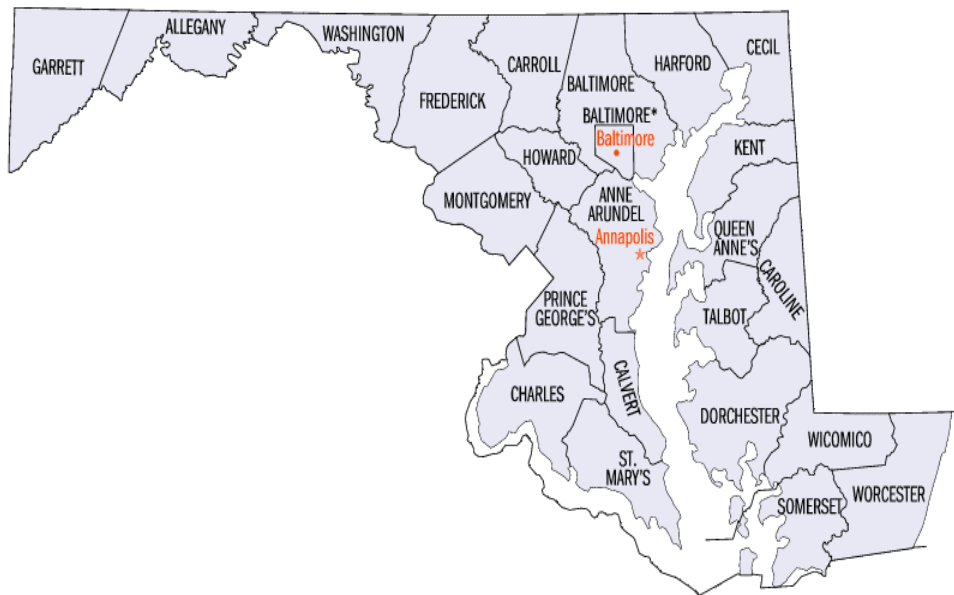
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Profile of Drug Indicators

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Annapolis, Maryland

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

Demographics¹

- Population: 35,838 (2000 Census)
- Race/Ethnicity (2000): 63.7% white; 3.2% African American; .001% American Indian and Alaskan Native; 0.2% Asian; and 0.7% Hispanic or Latino
- Annapolis is in Anne Arundel County.

Politics

- Mayor: Ellen O. Moyer²
- City Council Members: Louise Hammond, Sheila Tolliver, Classie Gillis Hoyle, George O. Kelley, Sr., David H. Cordles, Cynthia Abney Carter, Michael W. Fox, Joshua Cohen³
- Chief of Police: Joseph S. Johnson⁴
- Sheriff: George F. Johnson, IV⁵

Programs/Initiatives

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)⁶
Designated in 1994, the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. HIDTA is responsible for Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles counties and Baltimore City in the state of Maryland as well as Loudoun, Prince William, Arlington, Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in Virginia. The purpose of this HIDTA is to employ enhanced intelligence processes, greater operational coordination and prosecution to substantially reduce organized drug distribution, firearms trafficking, drug-related violent crime, money laundering, and the supply of, and the demand for, drugs in the region.
- REALITY⁷
The REALITY Program is a drug and alcohol prevention education program utilized as an alternative sentencing or diversion program for first-time drug and alcohol offenders that are between the ages of 14 and 21. The offenders are referred by the criminal justice system, Department of Juvenile Justice, law enforcement, health department, schools, parents, and any local, county, or state agency.
- Community Justice Program⁸
The Anne Arundel State's Attorney's Office has assigned 2 prosecutors to work from a different perspective: community oriented justice. The Prosecutors work in conjunction with the police, numerous other agencies and, residents to resolve problems impacting the quality of life.
- Hot Spots⁹
The Maryland Hot Spot Communities Initiative is a simple but powerful crime-fighting strategy to reclaim neighborhoods hardest hit by crime and drugs. The Hot Spot Communities Initiative is the first community-based anti-crime effort in the nation with a goal to reduce violent and major property crime by 25-35 percent in each Hot Spot over three years.

- Annapolis Youth Service Bureau¹⁰
Youth Service Bureau services are specifically designed and implemented to prevent delinquency, substance abuse, disruptive behavior, violence and other devastating outcomes for children and their families.

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2001, the Annapolis Vice & Narcotics Unit made 144 arrests.¹¹
- During 2001, FBI Part I offenses remained steady at 2,419. Homicides showed a 100% increase—climbing from 2 in 2000 to 4 in 2001.¹²

Number of Index Offenses Known to Police, Annapolis, 2000-2001

Category	2000	2001	+/-%
Homicide	2	4	100.00%
Rape	17	15	-11.76%
Robbery	191	157	-17.80%
Aggravated Assault	320	315	-1/56%
Burglary	297	338	13.80%
Larceny	1,463	1,459	-0.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	129	131	1.55%
TOTAL	2,419	2,419	0.00%

- From 1996 to 1998, the number of arrests for drug violations rose in Anne Arundel County. This increase was largely due to an increase in the number of arrests for possession of opium or cocaine and an increase in arrests for possession of marijuana. In 1999, Anne Arundel County experienced a decrease (19%) in drug arrests with 2,914 arrests reported.¹³

Drug Arrests, Anne Arundel County, 1995-1999

Year	Arrests
1999	2,914
1998	3,609
1997	2,585
1996	2,531
1995	2,631

- Forty seven percent of arrestees tested for drugs at arrest tested positive.¹⁴

Percentage of Arrestees Testing Positive, Anne Arundel County, 2001

Substance Testing Positive	Percent
Any Positive (excluding alcohol)	47%
Cocaine Positive	23%
Opiate Positive	11%
Marijuana Positive	19%
Positive for more than one drug	15%

Federal Funding

- Drug Free Communities Support Program¹⁵
No community coalitions in Annapolis have ever received funding through the Drug Free Communities Support Program.
- State Incentive Cooperative Agreements¹⁶
This project received \$2,828,461 in funding from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to enhance the capacity of State and county level service planners and providers to engage local communities in prevention planning and implementation of research-based drug prevention activities.
- HUD Community Development Grants¹⁷
Annapolis was awarded \$379,557.25 in grants from HUD's Community Development Grant Initiative
- Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funding¹⁸
In the year 2000, \$136,131 was awarded to Annapolis for Mobile Data Terminals.

Juveniles

- Between November and December 2000, 50 youths processed in the Anne Arundel County Department of Juvenile Justice Intake Office were interviewed and tested by urinalysis for illicit drug use. Twenty four percent of the youths tested positive for at least one drug, primarily marijuana.¹⁹
- Marijuana was the substance most frequently used by Anne Arundel County high school seniors in the past month, followed by amphetamines, designer drugs and hallucinogens.²⁰

Percent of Students Reporting Past Month Drug Use, Anne Arundel Co., 2001

Substance	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Marijuana	1.1	12.5	20.7	21.1
Inhalants	3.3	3.7	2.1	1.5
Crack	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.9
Cocaine	0.7	1.6	1.0	2.4
LSD	0.9	2.1	5.5	3.6
PCP	0.9	2.1	2.0	2.3
Hallucinogen	0.0	2.0	3.7	5.1
Steroids	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.5
Methamphetamine	1.8	0.8	2.0	2.5
Designer Drugs	0.6	1.9	5.9	5.1
Heroin	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.6
Needle to Inject	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.9
Amphetamines	0.6	4.6	7.3	7.0
Barbituates	0.6	0.6	2.6	3.0
Narcotics	0.0	0.2	4.1	4.9

- Fifty percent of Anne Arundel County twelfth grade students reported lifetime marijuana use.²¹

Percent of Students Reporting Lifetime Drug Use, Anne Arundel County, 2001

Substance	6 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade
Marijuana	3.7	18.9	32.4	49.9
Inhalants	7.6	5.7	5.0	5.7
Crack	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.2
Cocaine	2.0	2.1	3.3	5.3
LSD	2.0	4.4	9.4	14.0
PCP	2.2	3.0	3.1	6.6
Hallucinogens	0.4	4.8	7.9	12.7
Steroids	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.1
Methamphetamine	2.8	4.2	5.8	4.9
Designer Drugs	1.4	5.6	10.3	15.5
Heroin	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.2
Needle to Inject	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9
Amphetamines	2.1	6.6	11.9	14.0
Barbituates	1.6	2.7	4.4	7.0
Narcotics	1.1	2.0	6.3	9.1

- In 2001, nearly six percent of sixth graders reported past year inhalant use.²²

Percent of Students Reporting Drug Use Within Past Year, Anne Arundel Co., 2001

Substance	6 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade
Marijuana	2.7	17.4	30.0	40.9
Inhalants	5.7	4.7	4.1	3.4
Crack	1.9	2.6	2.8	0.9
Cocaine	2.0	2.1	3.3	3.4
LSD	1.6	4.1	9.2	9.8
PCP	2.2	3.0	3.1	4.6
Hallucinogens	0.4	4.8	7.4	8.7
Steroids	2.4	1.1	2.3	1.9
Methamphetamine	2.8	3.2	4.8	3.5
Designer Drugs	1.2	4.7	9.7	12.5
Heroin	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.6
Needle to Inject	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.9
Amphetamines	1.3	6.3	11.2	11.1
Barbituates	1.4	2.2	3.9	5.6
Narcotics	1.1	2.0	5.8	8.3

Drugs

- In 2000, Ecstasy was identified as one of the emerging drugs of use in Anne Arundel County.²³
- LSD and ecstasy are becoming increasingly popular.²⁴

Enforcement

➤ HIDTA Initiatives²⁵

- Enforcement Drug Money Laundering Initiative—
This U.S. Customs-led initiative is designed to reduce drug trafficking in the Maryland area by focusing on drug organizations that participate in money laundering.
 - Arlington County Initiative—
The initiative provides treatment both in the Arlington County Detention Center and upon release. Services include jail-based case management, linkage, and/or placement for approximately 150 inmates. In addition, jail-based treatment (ACT Unit) is provided to 100 inmates and residential treatment is provided to 10-15 HIDTA clients.
- As of October 31, 2000, there were 115 full time law enforcement employees working in Annapolis.²⁶

Trafficking and Seizures

- With the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Annapolis and Narcotics Unit closed two major narcotic cases in 2001, resulting in the seizure of approximately three kilograms of powdered and crack cocaine.²⁷
- The K-9 Unit conducted 92 narcotic detection scans of motor vehicles which led to the seizure of many of those vehicles during the year 2000.²⁸
- The Annapolis Neighborhood Enforcement Team seized 394.35 grams of cocaine with a street value of \$39,435, an increase of 17% from 2000. They also seized 581.3 grams of marijuana (+256%), 4 grams of heroin (+90%), 8.2 grams of PCP.²⁹

Narcotics Seized by Type and Amount (in grams), Annapolis, 2000-2001

Type	2000	2001	5- yr. average
Cocaine	4.2	321	193
Crack	438.1	2109.7	625
Heroin	30	5.6	N/A
Ecstasy	0	58	N/A
Marijuana	1147.3	1649	4574
PCP	0	44	N/A

- In the first three-quarters of 2001, law enforcement in Anne Arundel County reported 26 ecstasy-related cases, in which 418 dosage units were seized.³⁰

Drug Units (DU) of Ecstasy Cases, Anne Arundel County, 1997-2001

1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 (Qtr 1 -3)
0 DU	152 DU	375 DU	32 cases 1363 DU	26 cases 418 DU 13 grams

- From January to June 24, 2001, the Maryland State Police Crime Laboratory reported five MDMA cases in Anne Arundel County, in which 65 dosage units were seized.³¹

Maryland State Police Crime Laboratory Drug Seizures, Anne Arundel Co., 1998-2001

Year	Ecstasy/MDMA	Oxycodone
2001 (through 6/24)	5 Cases/ 65 Units	1 Case/2 Units
2000	3 Cases/51 Units	2 Cases/5 Units
1999	2 Cases/1.7 Grams	2 Cases/5 Units
1998	2 Cases/31 Units	2 Cases/7 Units

Courts

- As of January 17, 2002, there was one drug court operating in Annapolis with a juvenile drug court being planned.³²

Corrections

- A total of 461 persons were incarcerated in Anne Arundel County detention centers for drug related offenses during the year 2001.³³

Inmates Incarcerated for Drug Related Offenses, Anne Arundel County, 2001

Black Males	White Males	Black Females	White Females
360	78	6	17

Consequences of Use

- Anne Arundel County experienced a slight increase in the number of drug overdose related deaths in the year 2000.³⁴

Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths, Anne Arundel Co., 1996-2000

Year	Number
2000	34
1999	24
1998	32
1997	18
1996	17

- In Anne Arundel County, there were 836 drug and/alcohol related crashes during the year 2000.³⁵

Treatment

- In Anne Arundel County, nearly 55% of heroin related treatment admissions injected the drug. This was an increase of 2% from the previous year.³⁶
- During FY 2000, there were 4,216 adult admissions to treatment in Anne Arundel County. There were also 477 juvenile admissions to treatment during the year.³⁷

Admissions to Treatment, Anne Arundel County, FY 1996-2000

Year	Adults	Juveniles
FY 1996	4,549	759
FY 1997	4,372	795
FY 1998	4,634	533
FY 1999	4,861	469
FY 2000	4,216	477

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